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White Paper End Talked As New Evidence Seen Of Peace With Arabs

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—The British Government would consider scrapping the Palestine White Paper if the Arabs and Jews would come together and reach an understanding, it was authoritatively declared here.

It was stated, however, that the Government was unable to accept proposals to suspend the White Paper for the duration of the war, or at least for a year, as had been proposed to the Government on the ground that the situation was greatly altered since the Palestine policy was propounded and different conditions prevailed today.

Meanwhile, Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald, receiving a delegation of the orthodox Agudath Israel, expressed sympathy with the fight of Jewish refugees from Poland, declared that he was now discussing with Palestine High Commissioner Sir Harold A. MacMichael the question of forthcoming immigration schedules, and indicated that immigration certificates would be reserved for Jewish leaders and rabbis.

In Commons, MacDonald, replying to a question put by Geoffrey Underhill, Liberal, stated that the situation in Palestine was continuing to improve. He reported that 42 Jews immigrated legally to Palestine between October and December, 1939, under the April-September quota because they were unable to reach the Holy Land earlier. In addition, 459 Jews entered illegally by sea and possibly some others entered undetected. There was no question of refusing admission to the immigrants, he added.

Solution of the Palestine problem by assigning the Transjordan to an Arab State and the Cisjordan to the Jews is urged in the current issue of Palestine, organ of the (Continued on page 6)

Hindus For Paassen On Kirshbaum Forum

Notified almost at the last moment by Pierre Van Paassen that as a result of illness he would be unable to address the Indianapolis Open Forum, the committee today announced that Maurice Hindus could speak on "Finland and the Holy Alliance," Sunday, Feb. 11.

Mr. Hindus left Warsaw the day before the war broke out, on the last train that made a scheduled run to Riga, the capital of Latvia. In the Baltic states, Mr. Hindus is an eye witness of Russia's momentous action in establishing new naval bases in Estonia and Latvia and land fortifications in Lithuania.

The prompt and heroic manner with which Finland responded to Russia's sudden and clumsy threat to her independence was one of the most stirring and tragic situations he has witnessed in his career as a writer and commentator, Mr. Hindus reported.

Are We Ashamed Subject Beth El Sermon Tonight

Rabbi Elias Charry's subject for his sermon at Beth El Temple this Friday night will be "Are We Ashamed to Be Jews?" Hostesses for the social hour following services include Mrs. Leon Levi, Mrs. Aaron Unger, Mrs. Abe Unger, Mrs. Hyman Unger, Mrs. Lewis Unger and Mrs. N. Weinberg.

Jewish Doctors Move Back To Old Places

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—Restablishment of Jewish medical offices in Arab towns was seen as another indication of improving Arab-Jewish relations. The newspaper Haboker reports that several Jewish doctors of Tel Aviv, mostly immigrants from Germany, have set up offices in Jaffa, and others are settling down in Ramleh and Lydda. All Jewish doctors left Arab towns and villages after the murder of Dr. Joseph Lehr at Beisan during the 1937 Arab disorders.

Meanwhile, Arab-Jewish cooperation in the citrus industry is continuing, with a trip to London by a joint delegation reportedly scheduled for an early date. The delegation will seek abolition of United Kingdom duties on Palestine oranges and will apply for a long-term loan to assist the citrus industry, it was reported. Frequent conferences of Arab and Jewish citrus growers are being held to effect trade improvement through cooperation between the two groups.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

Important matters will be discussed by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Hebrew Congregation at their next meeting at 2 p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the Union Street Shul, corner Madison and Union.

Woman Gives Jewelry

Special

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Following the traditional custom of Jewish women, Mrs. Rachel Weisbrod of Brooklyn offered her personal jewelry to complete the purchase price of the Municipal Bank Building at Stone and Pitkin avenues, title to which has just been taken by the Mesivta Chaim Berlin, Jewish parochial school. Learning that there were not sufficient funds to complete the transaction, she brought her valuables to Morris Meltzer, president of the institution, with the request that they be pawned or sold at once. Over \$2,000 was realized, and the seven-story building was signed over.

Work has already been started to transform the structure into a complete elementary and high school for over 600 students.

A.Z.A. Plans Dinner, Dance For Officers

A dinner-dance in honor of the officers of A. Z. A. has been set for Sunday, Feb. 11, Leonard Berkowitz, president, announced this week. The celebration will have a dual purpose, since the chapter will celebrate its fifth anniversary at the same time. Lou Silver and Bernard Levinsky will arrange the banquet.

The Youth and Democracy meeting has been arranged for Thursday, Feb. 22, at the Indiana World War Memorial, Paul Dralzer announced.

Sermon Subject Given for I. H. C. Service Tonight

The subject of Rabbi M. M. Feuerlicht's sermon at services this Friday night will be "These Are the Judgments Then and Now." Hosts for the social hour following the services include Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Glick, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dee, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Efrogymson.

Monsky Asks Patience As Council Heads Pan Big Four Inactivity

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

DETROIT, Mich.—Approval of and dissatisfaction with the General Jewish Council were voiced by speakers at a session devoted to the organization on which are represented the American Jewish Congress, the American Jewish Community, the B'nai B'rith, and the Jewish Labor Committee, at the Council meeting here.

B'nai B'rith President Henry Monsky, vice-chairman of the Council, reviewing its history, declared the Council had proved useful and appealed for patience. He said the main purpose of the group was not to amalgamate the four constituent agencies into a functional agency but

to coordinate policies of the organizations which were separated by different ideologies.

Simon Shetzer, president of the Detroit Jewish Community Council, took issue with Monsky, expressing dissatisfaction that the council had not yet created a single agency. Sigmund David of Chicago voiced agreement with Shetzer, while E. J. Schanfarber of Columbus urged patience and asked that the council be given further opportunity to prove its worth.

Monsky, summing up, expressed the belief that through the council the four agencies had made an effective effort and that the experience and experts they were placing at the disposal of the council had proved valuable.

May Add Three Others

Broadening of the United Jewish Appeal to include the O.R.T., the HIAS and the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was advocated by Sidney Hollander, president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, during a discussion on the negotiations leading to renewal of the U. J. A. agreement.

Joseph C. Hyman, executive vice chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, reviewed the negotiations leading up to the agreement and intimated that the door was still open to inclusion of the three agencies. Louis B. Boudin, speaking for the O.R.T., stressed the disadvantages in which the organization was placed by not knowing, even at this date, whether it would be included in the U. J. A.

Henry Montor, executive director of the United Palestine Appeal, expressed the opinion that no good purpose would be served by reviving differences of opinion which prevailed prior to renewal of the U. J. A.

Jacob Landau, managing director of the J. T. A., pointed out that the U. J. A. was enjoying a monopoly in hundreds of small communities and that the great demands it was making on welfare funds created a situation where agencies whose financial requirements were modest were not being given adequate consideration. He emphasized that if the three agencies were included in the U. J. A., their total requirements would amount to less than 5 per cent of the total amount sought.

Council Hears Weizmann

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

DETROIT—Sidney Hollander of Baltimore was reelected president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds at the Council's seventh general assembly, held from Saturday to Monday at (Continued on page 8)

Widow of Rabbi Neustadt Dies at 68

Special

COLUMBUS, O.—The passing last Tuesday noon, Jan. 23 of Mrs. I. E. Neustadt, age 68, after a year's illness, is being mourned by the entire Jewish community where she had won her way into the hearts of thousands in all walks of life.

Mrs. Neustadt, the widow of the late Rabbi I. E. Neustadt of Indianapolis, was a descendant of a long line of illustrious Jews active in academic and commercial endeavors and came to America at the turn of the century to join her husband who had been chosen spiritual leader of Indianapolis Jewry in 1900. Rabbi Neustadt died in 1913.

Ten years after the passing of her husband, she moved to Columbus to join members of her family who had located here and were instrumental in launching the Ohio



MRS. I. E. NEUSTADT

Jewish Chronicle. She resided in Columbus for 17 years, ten years at the Bryden Road address. Throughout her life she was active in numerous Jewish causes and kept abreast of Jewish events transpiring throughout the world. Recent sad events abroad had caused her much grief.

At the private funeral services held for the deceased at her home last Wednesday afternoon, four local Rabbis paid tribute to the spirit of self sacrifice and philanthropy which animated her entire being. The Agudath Achim congregation was represented by Rabbi Mordecai Hirschsprung; Temple Israel, by Rabbi Samuel M. Gup; East Broad St. Temple, by Rabbi Nathan Zelizer; and the Beth Jacob congregation, by Rabbi Leopold Greenwald. Interment was in the cemetery of the Tifereth Israel (Continued on page 2)

FRANKLY SPEAKING...

An Interpretation of
The Washington Scene

By PAT FRANK

WASHINGTON.

IF PAUL V. McNUTT becomes the Democratic nominee for President, which is not unlikely, and ultimately wins the Presidency, Jewry will find in the White House a man with an acute feel for their problems, and a personal knowledge of refugee colonization. American Jews don't know McNutt well. He realizes this. And he will speak to this not inconsiderable part of the American voting public in an address to the B'nai B'rith in Washington February 5.

What he will have to say will be surprising for most of Jewry, for a little more than a year ago, when McNutt was High Commissioner to the Philippines, he met, combated and conquered what amounted to an anti-Semitic campaign, sponsored by the Nazi colony in the islands. It was McNutt, too, who sponsored the Philippines immigration project, which now has been enlarged to allow 10,000 refugees to enter the Commonwealth.

Soon after McNutt came to the Philippines, he encountered the Nazi Consul, Sakowsky, who was attempting to set up in the islands his own idea of kultur. Sakowsky ordered the Manila German Club to expel its four Jewish members—members of long standing, highly respected by their colleagues.

The club members attempted to ignore Sakowsky's demands but he threatened them, said he'd revoke their passports, and finally they decided to take their fight to McNutt.

McNutt called Sakowsky to his office next day. In plain words he told the Nazi that his stuff didn't go in the Philippines. "The American government," he said, "guarantees religious tolerance and freedom from persecution to all persons, and these islands are still under the flag."

That was only an incident, but more important is the stand McNutt took on refugee immigration to the Commonwealth. In May, 1938, a group of twenty-eight Jewish families were ordered to leave the German zone in Shanghai.

With every world port closed to them, they decided to try the Philippines. They had no visas, and across their passports was a huge, scarlet "J." This is the way they came into Manila—lost, forlorn, afraid. McNutt called in Gardner, his legal adviser, and asked: "Leon, what can we do for these people?"

Gardner brought in a book that contained the text of all the powers of the High Commissioner. He came across a virtually forgotten order allowing the High Commissioner to waive visa requirements under emergency circumstances. McNutt ignored the red tape. "That will do it," he said.

McNutt felt that the settlement of the refugee families could be handled best by the Jewish families already on the island. He called Philip Frieder, an American tobacco plantation owner, and asked him to form a Jewish advisory committee. This committee analyzed the economic and moral standards of the settlers and guaranteed that they would not become public charges.

Soon other families came from Shanghai, and finally an experimental colony was begun with a hundred more families. So successful was this McNutt refugee scheme that by October, 1938, all these refugees were absorbed into the community.

Meanwhile, McNutt became interested in a more ambitious refugee scheme that would provide for the settlement of several thousand on the sparsely settled, rich, fertile island of Mindanao. Conferences were held with President Quezon, the State Department and the Intergovernmental Committee. McNutt surveyed the island in personal airplane flights, and tramped over it afoot. He found it good.

It was as a result, largely, of McNutt's initiative that the Mindanao plan, under which refugees are even now entering the Philippines, took shape. With Dr. Stanton Youngberg as director, large scale colonization is now under way.

They're cracking jokes, here in Washington, about McNutt. They call him "Glamour Boy," and say that he came to town the other day "to get a permanent wave," and hiss "platinum blond" when they see him tramping up to the White House offices.

But he's a pretty tough guy, McNutt. He proved it in the Philippines, where the natives had no use for him at first, and then were darned sorry to see him leave. And he possesses hard-headed understanding and soft-hearted tolerance. We think he's a friend, when friends are needed.

WIDOW OF RABBI

(Continued from page 1)

Cong., by the Donald Snider Funeral establishment.

Mrs. Neustadt is survived by three sons, Ben and Aaron M. of this city, and David of Philadelphia; six daughters, Mrs. Herbert Byer, Mrs. Herbert Wise, Mrs. Aaron S. Canowitz, Clara Neustadt and Hannah Neustadt and Mrs. Hersh Rivitz of Cleveland, O.; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Borinstein of Detroit, Mich.; two brothers, Louis Krasnow and Jacob Rothfeder of Indianapolis, and eight grandchildren, all in Columbus.

Mrs. Rothfeder and her daughter Gilda, attended the funeral. Mrs. Sam Roth of Logansport, a niece, also attended.

TROOP 50 PLACES SECOND

Troop 50 won second place in the annual District Rally at the Communal Building last Saturday. Eight troops participated. Troop 50 teams won first place in knot-tying and potato race. Chief Belzer, head of the local Boy Scout executive staff, addressed the Scouts and paid tribute to the Jewish Community Center Association for its cooperation in offering the use of the Communal Building gym every year for the holding of the district rally.

Czech Jewish refugees have founded a "Czechoslovakian B'nai B'rith-in-exile" here. Sixty-four of the 70 Czech B'nai B'rith members now in London took part in the organization meeting.

Mark 1st Birthday

The Refugee Handicraft Exchange will observe its first anniversary Wednesday, Feb. 21, when the board and various Jewish womens organizations will celebrate with an open house the preceding week. Since its establishment the shop has sold a thousand dollars' worth of baked goods, needlework, handicraft, and merchandise. The shop functions under the Coordinating Committee.

Warsaw Sends Request For \$500,000 Monthly; Money Needed For Food

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

PARIS—The Warsaw office of the Joint Distribution Committee has forwarded to the organization's European headquarters in Paris a budget asking 3,000,000 zlotys monthly—nominally about \$500,000—to provide bare necessities for the starving Jewish population in German-occupied Poland.

Two thirds of the funds are needed, according to the budget, for feeding adults and children, the balance being required for medical and sanitary assistance which the Nazis refuse to Jews and for maintenance of sheltering homes for refugees from devastated towns and hostels for children who have lost their parents during the occupation.

The figures give a graphic picture of the starvation prevailing among the Jews in Poland. In Warsaw alone 75,000 meals daily must be issued from J. D. C.-supported soup kitchens. Jewish children in Warsaw who must be fed number more than 23,000. In the provinces of Nazi-occupied Poland at least 300,000 Jews require free meals.

In addition to issuing food, the J. D. C. must provide shelter for thousands of Jews, since, according to verified figures, about 40 per cent of the houses in Warsaw's Jewish quarter have been destroyed and no less than 50,000 Jews are victims of fires in their homes. Many have been given shelter by relatives and friends, but a large number are homeless and penniless and are accommodated in collective lodgings.

House Hears J. T. A. Reports of Pogroms

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON—Rep. Samuel Dickstein (Dem., N. Y.) declared this week he would introduce a resolution calling on President Roosevelt to ask the German Government to have mercy on Poland. Dickstein made the announcement after he had read to the House 11 dispatches of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in which the horrors of the Nazi occupation of Poland are described. It was the first time that the enormity of conditions in Poland has been presented to Congress.

"So far as any real news items from Poland are concerned," Dickstein said, "Poland, whether occupied by the Soviets or by the German Army, is a great blank spot. It was, therefore, with great interest that I was able to collect material from news items gathered by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and I feel that it is of interest to the House to submit this material to you." The Congressman then read the dispatches.

Dickstein pointed out that the (Continued on page 5)

With Jewish Students at INDIANA and PURDUE

SIGMA ALPHA MU

Special

BLOOMINGTON — Outstanding news of the week is the addition of three new men to the house roster. The chapter extends its congratulations to Morton Goldberg, Newcastle; Bernie Finkle, Newburgh, N. Y., and Lester Shaikun of Greensburg, Ky.

Pledge Mort Goldberg comes to us from Newcastle. While in high school he was State Oratorical Champion, and twice participated in the national finals. He is a transfer student from the University of Cincinnati. Pledge Finkle, the brother of Sigma Zeta's own illustrious Lou, hails from New York State. First semester Bernie attended Purdue, where he was a pledge in Sigma Eta chapter of S. A. M.

Pledge Shaikun comes to us from south of the Mason-Dixon line. He was pledged in September, but was forced to withdraw from school. While in high school he was a member of the varsity basketball team.

The radio dance to be held Saturday night, Feb. 3, will strike the keynote of the social season. Fra Bob Berman is in charge of the affair.

The house major league basketball team finds itself in a position to win their league championship after a sparkling 18-13 victory over Theta Chi. The team is composed of Milt Bliden, Lou Finkle, Howie Levin, Sherman Weinstein and Ben Richter.

Word has been received that many alumni and friends will be

down for the Indiana-Purdue basketball game Feb. 10. The chapter will give a party for the guests after the game.

Guests over the weekend include Al Leff of Miami University, Oxford, O.

PHI BETA DELTA

Special

BLOOMINGTON — As study is uppermost in the minds of the brothers and pledges of Alpha Theta at all times, it has again borne fruits. Not a single hour of failure was made in the entire pledge class this semester, a most enviable record.

Albert Rosenberg, the newly elected president of Phi Beta Delta at Indiana, assumes his duties to night, and the following committee were elected: Scholarship, Abe Leff of Indianapolis; social, Morris Bluestein of Indianapolis and Bernie Kaufman of Whiting; activities, Stan Schwartz and Felix Bogart of New York; pledge captain, Bernie Rose, and librarian, Gersten Rapaport, who will take charge of Alpha Theta's fast growing library of 400 books.

In Intramurals, Phi Beta Delta is now in fifth place among the seventy odd organizations competing for the championship of the school. Alpha Theta is only nine points behind first place, and has hopes of topping the list soon.

Plans have been completed for the formal initiation dance Feb. 17 with a host of gala events.

Bernie Rose of Indianapolis will (Continued on page 4)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, SHAREHOLDERS AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss: In the Superior Court of Marion County, Room 1. No. A-95421. Central Machine Works vs. Imperial Wax Products, Inc. The creditors, shareholders and all interested persons are hereby notified that the Receiver of Imperial Wax Products, Inc., has filed his final report and accounting for the period beginning October 1, 1937, and ending January 29, 1940; that said report will be heard and determined on March 5, 1940, at 10 o'clock a. m. Any person or persons interested may file objections or exceptions to said report in writing on or before March 4, 1940, or be forever barred therefrom.

CHARLES R. ETTINGER, Clerk of the Marion Superior Court. 2-2-3

MAX KLEZMER Attorney for Plaintiff

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana. No. B-8560. Thomas Smith vs. Edna Smith. Complaint for divorce. Be it known, that on the 31st day of January, 1940, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant, Edna Smith, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown and the defendant, Edna Smith, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce, and that the defendant, Edna Smith, is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court and answer or demur thereto on the 29th day of March, 1940.

Now, therefore, by order of said court, said defendant last above named, is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 29th day of March, 1940, the same being the twenty-second judicial day of a term of said court to be begun and held at the Courthouse in the City of Indianapolis on the first Monday in March, 1940, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

CHARLES R. ETTINGER, Clerk. 2-2-3

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Service Commission Docket No. 14289. Gary Railways Company in the matter of application for authority to borrow money and issue note and chattel mortgage. Notice is hereby given that the Public Service Commission will conduct public hearing in this cause in the rooms of the Commission, 401 Statehouse, Indianapolis, Ind., at 10 a. m., Wednesday, February 14, 1940. Public participation is requested.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. By Mole Cook, Commissioner. Ralph E. Hanna, Public Counselor Indianapolis, Ind., January 30, 1940.

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Local Alcoholic Beverage Board of Marion County, Indiana, will, at 9 a. m., Central Standard Time on the 9th day of February, 1940, at the Commission Room, No. 35, Courthouse, in the City of Indianapolis, in said county, begin investigation of the application of the following named persons, requesting the issue to the applicants at the locations hereinafter set out, of the Alcoholic Beverage Permits of the class hereinafter designated and will, at said time and place, receive information concerning the fitness of said applicants and the propriety of issuing the permits applied for to such applicants at the premises named:

William Schalk, 56468; transfer beer retailer's permit from Merle Rennie, 1167 Fairfield Ave., Indianapolis. Jordan Jannettes, 56473 (Capitol Tavern), 152 W. Washington St., Indianapolis; liquor, beer, wine retailer. Charles Apostol, 56477 (Charles's Restaurant), 144 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis; beer retailer. Haag Drug Co., Inc., 56492; transfer liquor dealer's permit from 33 S. Illinois St. to 57 Monument Place, Indianapolis. Gus Miceli, 56556 (Restaurant), 432 East Street (Rear), Indianapolis; liquor, beer, wine retailer. Frank Padden, 56555 (Restaurant), 2108 Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis; beer, wine retailer. Rose Sullivan, 56554; transfer beer, wine retailer's permit from Clara Coonce, 1262 W. Washington St., Indianapolis. Said investigation will be open to public, and public participation is requested.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION OF INDIANA.

By JOHN F. NOONAN, Secretary. HUGH A. BARNEART, Excise Administrator.

CREDIT UNION ASSISTS 217 DURING YEAR

Nine Clubs to Compete for Loving Cups at Jamboree Sunday

Loans Increase During Past Year, Report By Secretary Discloses

By H. JOSEPH HYMAN

An analysis of the last five years indicates a more than a steady growth in the Credit Union. Our statements of receipts and disbursements have risen from \$45,271.36 in 1935 to \$162,346.00. Our capital stock has increased from \$35,225.84 to \$86,316.00 in the last five year period.

During the last year we made 217 loans totaling \$123,348.00, which is more than three times the amount of money loaned out five years ago. However, a comparison of the number of loans made in each of the past five years does not indicate a considerable growth in the number of persons using the service. The growth is rather in the size of the loans and in the increase of loans in the higher brackets. The accompanying table indicates a classification of loans over the past five years.

While loans in the brackets less than \$100 up to \$1,000 were fairly constant from year to year, loans of \$1,000 and over have increased from four in 1935 to forty-one in 1939, and the amount of these particular loans increased from \$4,500 in 1935 to \$79,205 in 1939. The median loan has increased from \$248 in 1935 to \$565 in 1939.

An analysis of the 217 loans made during the last year indicates that seventy-four were refinanced before the loans were fully paid off. This is not a large proportion. Experience indicates that small business people require continuous credit and frequently must refinance loans in order to meet bills or to purchase merchandise at certain times during the year.

Types Listed

It is interesting to know while in most cases loans are secured by endorsement, during the last year eighteen loans were secured by collateral, and in ten instances the borrower used his own stock in the Credit Union as collateral. Of the 217 loans, 157 were business loans, 18 were for the purpose of paying medical or hospital bills, 34 to pay debts, 3 to purchase new cars, 2 to pay way through school, 2 for vacations, 1 to marry off a sister, and another to bring a baby into the world—a potential Credit Union member.

All loans are insured, thus protecting not only the borrower but also the endorsers in the event of the misfortune of death of the borrower.

The Jewish Community Credit Union is governed by a board of directors, loans are determined by a credit committee, and the organization is generally supervised by a supervisory committee. Audits are made each year in addition to an audit made by the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Indiana. The following are the officers, directors and supervisory committees: Leo Kaminsky, president; Jacob Solotken, vice president; Philip Kraft, treasurer; H. Joseph Hyman, secretary; Nathan Resnick, assistant secretary. Directors: Sidney Mahalowitz, Sydney Romer, Sol Solomon, Dr. A. S. Jaeger, Samuel Mueller, Sidney

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Less than \$100	31—\$ 1,439	29—\$ 1,331	35—\$ 1,521	32—\$ 1,623	28—\$ 1,634
\$100-\$300	63—10,027	47—7,885	78—11,527	72—12,377	76—12,199
\$300-\$500	30—9,100	31—9,750	39—13,135	45—14,705	45—15,840
\$500-\$1,000	24—12,600	17—8,900	27—13,950	29—16,066	27—14,470
\$1,000 and over	4—4,500	12—18,150	24—46,700	39—52,575	41—79,205
Totals	152—\$37,666	136—\$46,016	203—\$86,833	217—\$97,346	217—\$123,348

Gift of \$250 For City Refugees Announced

A contribution of \$250 from the Indianapolis Jewish Aid Association to the Indianapolis Committee for Refugees was received this week, it was announced.

The Association, which has a membership of forty-five, is devoted not only to the assistance of its own members, but has from time to time made contributions to worthy causes. Last year during the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign, the association made a very generous contribution.

Heading the Indianapolis Jewish Aid Association are Irving Hamer, president; Jack Sherman, vice-president; Abe Zukerman, secretary and Joe Sandler, treasurer. Trustees are Jacob Einfeld, Morey Horowitz, and David Rosenberg.

Rice, Floyd R. Beitman, Abraham Zimmerman. Credit committee: Isaac Wolf, chairman; Harry Adler, Otto Diamond, Julius Falender, Philip Grenwald, and Aaron Unger and Harry Zuckerberg, alternates. Supervisory committee: Albert S. Goldstein, chairman; Herschell Goodman, Leo Traugott.

Purposes Same

The purpose for which the Union was formed over ten years ago, namely, to extend credit to the small business man, the professional and working person, who has no other means of credit, and to assist in rehabilitation of families economically, continues to be the chief function. That it has gained the confidence of the community is indicated by the willingness of some 560 members to entrust the organization with considerable funds in the form of shares. At this present writing, the capital stock of the Credit Union amounts to \$86,316.36. That the Credit Union operations have been successful to the extent not only of making a profit for the stockholders but also in the setting aside of a legal reserve and surplus funds is also indicated by the financial statement as of December 31, 1939. The legal reserve, which is built up from year to year by setting aside 20 per cent of the net profits, is at present \$5,170.18. The surplus, which is accumulated over and above the legal reserve, is \$4,197.85. These two items together make a total of \$9,668.03, which represents 11.2 per cent of the capital stock, thereby increasing the value of the share, the basic value of which is \$5.

During the past year the Credit Union has paid a dividend of 5 per cent to its stockholders, many of whom are borrowers.

One of the most important problems of the Credit Union at the present time arises out of the very confidence that the community has in the organization. This confidence is in the form of shares, which have accumulated into a surplus which the Credit Union is not able to loan out, perhaps because of insufficient demand, perhaps be-

45 Make Hebrew School Honor Roll

Thirty-one pupils of the Isaac Marks Branch, and fourteen pupils at the Rabbi Neustadt Talmud Torah were placed on the January honor roll, it was announced this week by Meyer Gallin, superintendent.

They are Isaac Marks Branch: Gisela Fleischman, Irving Prince, Irwin Rose, Jack Schechter, Barbara Ann Weiss, Morris Fleischman, Viva Gallin, Richard Shane, Isadore Talesnick, Sidney Talesnick, Philip Entin, Paul Fishman, Sidney Maurer, Stanley Talesnick, Ivan Chalfie, Jerry Epstein, William Lorber, Robert Rose, Alfred Sacks, Leon Segal, Beverly Selig, Robert Shane, William Solotken, Jerry Tarshes, Harry Wolf, Jack Fivel, Gilbert Jacobs, Arthur Klein and Miriam Kulwin.

Rabbi Neustadt: Rae Borinstein, Mary Ann Schwartz, Jean Zuckerberg, Donald Stillerman, Sam Halpern, Sam Glazier, Harvey Harris, Bernard Hurwitz, Miriam Brill, Irving Cohen, Marcia Glazier, Martin Hamer, Nina Gallin, and Arthur Hollander.

cause of insufficient knowledge on the part of the community that this money is available at the lowest rate of interest for small loans in the city of Indianapolis.

Aids New Businesses

While the Credit Union is meeting its basic function, monies available make its possible and desirable to increase the size of loans, and there is a definite trend toward the inclusion among the members persons who prior to the depression enjoyed fairly good rating with commercial banks, which credit they do not, however, enjoy today. It can be said quite fairly that many a small business man has been able to maintain his business through the credit extended to him by this Credit Union; also, that a number of persons were able to establish themselves in new businesses through this service.

The Credit Union still cooperates fully with the Jewish Family Service Society in assisting with the rehabilitation of families through loans endorsed by that society. A new phase of the work is the lending of money to refugees for various purposes. These are varied. In some cases, it may mean to help bring a relative who has obtained a visa and requires a steamship ticket, or to transport furniture from New York to Indianapolis in resettlement cases, or for other requirements.

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Affair Is Set For This Sunday Night At Kirshbaum Center

The Indianapolis Jewish Youth Central Council will present its second annual Youth Jamboree at Kirshbaum Center at 8 p. m. Sunday.

Nine stunts of comedy, songs, and dancing will compete for a silver loving cup, and the program will be followed by dancing. Organizations which will present the stunts are: A. Z. A., Beta Nu, Council of Jewish Juniors, Junior Hadassah, Beth El Youth Group, Temple Young People's League, Star Debs, Hai Resh, and Lambda Nu. Other organizations assisting in the arrangements for the affair are the Debettes, Delta Rho, Iota Nu, Kodimo, Phi Delta Gamma, Senior Judeans, Sigma Alpha Tau, Sophisticated Deboneers, Swank Club, and the Tecumseh Club.

Florence Slutsky is president of the Central Council.

Junior Hadassah was judged the winner in last year's Jamboree, when they presented a "Living Marionette" act.

The committee, headed by Sylvia Eckman, general chairman, prom-

ises that the second Jamboree will surpass the high standard set last year. Arrangements were made by the following committees: Dance, (Continued on page 4)

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ettinger announce the birth of a son, Friday, Jan. 26, at the Methodist Hospital.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given for Evelyn Lob by Phyllis Rubner, Lillian Klezmer and Florence Slutsky at her home last Saturday. There were sixteen guests.

T. Y. P. L. GROUP

The T.Y.P.L. fiction group will meet at the home of David M. Cook, 4511 Broadway, at 8:15 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 8. Miss Justine Fineberg will review "America" by Sholem Asch.

HONOR NEW MEMBERS

A meeting followed by a party in honor of new members was held by the Sophisticated Debonairs last week at the home of Estelle Grossman. The new members are Phyllis Levy, Bernice Arshopsky, Louise Rosenthal, Ethel Snyder and Arlene Mann. Plans were discussed for a card party in April.

Miss Sarah Schneider of Dayton, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Satinsky, 972 Pleasant Run Blvd.

Mrs. Milton Simon, and son Robert, are on a tour through Mexico.

Mrs. Harry B. Smith of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her father Mr. Meyer Efroymson. She is accompanied by her daughter.

Miss Selma Cooper had as her guest last week Miss Betty Jean Garfinkle of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sicanoff will spend a few days in Chicago, visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Gertrude Feibleman, who was visiting Mrs. Harry B. Smith of Lowell, Mass., has returned home.

Miriam Sicanoff, a student at the University of Illinois, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sicanoff.

Among students who returned home after midterms were Natalie Stolken, Patsy Jackson, Alberta Shalansky, Jean Sacks, Sylvia Epstein, Edward Goodman, Diane Cohn, Thelma Sacks, Betty Belle Hellman, and Whitney Greenberg.

Rosalie Zuravel of South Bend will be the guest of Mimie Bluestein over the week-end.

Eastern Star Is Host
To Monument Lodge

Monument Chapter, Eastern Star, will entertain members of Monument Lodge, No. 657, F. & A. M. with their wives, at an informal party in the Masonic Temple, North and Illinois streets, at 8 p. m., Monday. The entertainment of the evening will consist of dancing and cards in the social rooms. Robert P. Friedman is Worshipful Master of Monument Lodge and Champ C. Pritchett and Jacob Weiss are Senior and Junior Wardens. Mrs. Esther Fogle is Worthy Matron of Monument Chapter and Morris Freeman is Worthy Patron.

Indianapolis Date Clearance Bureau

Sunday, February 4
8:00 p. m.—Indianapolis Central Youth Council Jamboree—Kirshbaum.

Monday, February 5
2:00 p. m.—Council of Jewish Women—Kirshbaum.

Wednesday, February 7
10:30 a. m.—Senior Council Book Review by Rabbi Goldblatt—Kirshbaum Center.

Thursday, February 8
10:00 a. m.—Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs—Beth El.

Sunday, February 11
2:30 p. m.—Junior Council regular meeting—Kirshbaum.
A. Z. A. Dinner Dance.
8:00 p. m.—Gold Band Meeting—Beth-El.
8:15 p. m.—Kirshbaum Forum.

Monday, February 12
Beth El Sisterhood Meeting—Vestry.
8:00 p. m.—Itamar Ben Avi Address—Kirshbaum.

Wednesday, February 14
10:30 a. m.—Joint Jewish Study Group—Kirshbaum.

Tuesday, February 20
2:00 p. m.—Beth El Sisterhood Day at the Refugees Handicraft Shop.

Wednesday, February 21
8:00 p. m.—Beta Nu Card Party—Atlers' Hotel.
8:15 p. m.—Beth-El Men's Club Meeting—Vestryroom.

Thursday, February 22
8:00 p. m.—A. Z. A. Youth and Democracy Meeting.

Sunday, February 25
Washington's Birthday Show and Dance, Beth-El Brotherhood and Sisterhood—Kirshbaum.

Wednesday, February 28
Donor Luncheon—Claypool Hotel.

Thursday, February 29
Inter-faith Meeting—War Memorial Shrine.

Saturday and Sunday, March 2 and 3
Conclave in Gary, Ind.

Wednesday, March 6
Hebrew Free Loan Card Party.

Sunday, March 10
Kirshbaum Forum.

Sunday, March 17
United Hebrew Congregation Dinner and Dance—Kirshbaum.

Sunday, March 24
J. E. A. Purim Ball—Kirshbaum.

Federation of Women's Clubs Meet Thursday
New Class Begun At Talmud Torah

Postponed from Wednesday to the following day, the meeting of the Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday, Feb. 8, at Beth El, Mrs. Isaac Born, president, announced. Reports of the presidents and completion of plans for the final meeting of the year will be on the program, it was said.

WITH JEWISH STUDENTS
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be initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity. This makes him the only organized Jewish man in Indiana University to be a member of that organization. He is the sixth member of Phi Beta Delta to be a member. Tevie Jacobs, Ben Kaufman, Arv Rothschild, Ed Rose and Herb Fixler were the other members.

As finals were over for some of the pledges and brothers by the middle of last week, many of them went home. Milton Goldberg and Sid Gerstenhaber journeyed to Linton, Robert Hirschberg to Gary, and Eugene Glick to Indianapolis.

The chapter advisors for the ensuing year are Sid Seligman of Richmond and Ben Kaufman of Spencer. These men were the same ones who served last semester.

HILLEL

BLOOMINGTON—The Hillel Players have started work on their major dramatic production for this semester, "Ice Bound," by Owen Davis. The play is a dramatic portrayal of life in a small New England town. Bernice Saperstein of LaPorte is director. It will be presented in South Bend on Sunday, March 24.

This Friday evening the Hillel Players are presenting another dramatic reading from "The Education of Hyman Kaplan" by Leonard Q. Ross at the weekly

A new beginners' class was opened at the Rabbi Neustadt Talmud Torah Tuesday, Jan. 30, with room for a few more children available. Parents who have children of Hebrew school age (children who are in the 1-A grade in public school are eligible for this class) are urged to register them immediately.

The class meets Monday through Thursday at 3:45 p. m. at the Neustadt building, 749 Union street.

The program will include also a debate between four members of the Forensic Group.

SIGMA PHI UPSILON

BLOOMINGTON—Several of the girls in the house received bids to the annual Razz Banquet for women sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalistic honorary. Those honored were Bernice Saperstein, Kaye Steinberg, Shirley Fine, Alberta Shalansky, Jeanne Sachs, Betty Savesky, Evelyn Slung, and Gerri Levine. Many of the girls are also attending the Sigma Alpha Mu radio dance on Feb. 3.

Plans are being made for the initiation dance. The date of the affair is tentative, but will be some time early in March.

Betty Savesky was awarded a position on the Indiana Daily Student.

The sorority is very sorry to lose Ruth Weil during this coming semester. Because of the illness of her father, she has found it necessary to return to Indianapolis. Ruth was very active on the campus, and will be greatly missed by all of her friends.

Kaye Steinberg was elected staff sergeant of the Indiana University Co-ed Drum, Bugle and Fife Corps. This appointment was authorized by the I. U. military department.

Jamboree Official



FLORENCE SLUTSKY

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Evelyn Lob, chairman, Harry Bolotin, co-chairman; Tickets, Rose Stein, chairman; Publicity, Walton Sicanoff, chairman, Milton Strauss, Seymour Pinkus, and Edna Zier. Technical staff, Burton Kohn, chairman, Herbert Larman, Louis Goldman; Make-up, Lillian Weil and Clare Goldberg; Food, Henrietta Schwartz and Paul Draizer; and Reviewing, Florence Slutsky, Sylvia Eckman, Meyer Efroymson, Joe Calderon, Norman Weisman, and Dorothy Forman.

Earl Breech and his orchestra will play for dancing.

The Jewish Youth Council is the Indianapolis chapter of the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth, and its membership is comprised of two representatives from each youth

group in the city. Officers, in addition to Miss Slutsky, are Mr. Kohn, first vice president; Henrietta Schwartz, second vice president; Miss Eckman, secretary, and Mrs. Harry Stein, treasurer.

A large delegation of members of the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth throughout the state is expected to attend the Jamboree.

TO COMPLETE PLANS

Plans for the card party to be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 21 at the Antlers Hotel, under the chairmanship of Sylvia Forman will be completed at the meeting of the Beta Nu Sorority at 8 p. m. Monday, Feb. 12, at Kirshbaum Center.

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Zionists To Consider Dismissal of New York Heads In Big Shake-up

NEW YORK—With the Financial Committee and the Executive Committee already behind the move, the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America will meet Sunday in Baltimore at a special session to consider action which would encompass what many sincere critics of the organizations have called for—cleaning out of the New York office. Such a stroke would remove from the payroll about twelve department heads, best known of which is Ab Goldberg, and make place for the new blood the lack of which President Goldman believes has been responsible for the slow progress of the movement in recent years.

Since so many of these scheduled dismissals have been connected with Zionism for so many years, the move is not without its difficulties. Rabbi Goldman has told inmates however, that despite his personal feelings, when the good of the movement is involved the ultimate decision is obvious. The failure of the Z. O. A. to list more than 50,000 members out of the 5,000,000 Jews of the U. S. has been charged to many sources, and probably no one singly alone responsible, yet those intimate with the goings-on within the New York office have plainly declared that the paid-officials of the organization must bear most of the blame.

It is understood that the Baltimore meeting will develop into a dog fight between friends of the present staff and proponents of the move.

Minnie Moyer Heads Fort Wayne League

FORT WAYNE—Minnie Moyer recently installed as president of the Fort Wayne Jewish Junior League, an affiliate of the Indiana League of Jewish Youth. Miss Moyer succeeds Myron Goldman. Other officers chosen were Norman Anklin, vice-president; Pauline Spector, secretary; Eugene Kravitz, treasurer, and Dr. Lawrence Schiff, sergeant-at-arms. The installation was conducted by Sol Shberg.

Harold Sachs is chairman, and are Cooper, co-chairman for the annual birthday ball to be given by the organization on Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Jewish Temple, West Wayne street and Fairfield Ave. They are being assisted by Ralph

Jews Ask Aid

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

PARIS — Scandinavian Jews appealed to world Jewry to aid Finland in its defense against the Soviet Russian invasion. The appeal, sent here by Mayer Santeri Jacobson of Lauritola, Finland, bears the signatures of a group of Scandinavian Jews representing Finland, Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

It emphasizes that the Jews in all Scandinavian countries feel that their welfare is threatened if Soviet expansion is not halted at the Finnish-Soviet frontier. It also points out that the Jews in Finland—estimated at 2,000—have always enjoyed equal rights.

Four Cities Hear Mrs. J. A. Goodman

Mrs. J. A. Goodman, national Hadassah committeewoman, today was in Tulsa, Okla., following a week-long speaking tour in behalf of Youth Aliyah.

Mrs. Goodman left Indianapolis, Saturday night for her first engagement, which was scheduled for Sunday night in Oklahoma City. After another talk there Monday, Mrs. Goodman went to Ponca City, to address a meeting there Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday, Mrs. Goodman spoke in Wichita, and then went to Tulsa where she will remain until Sunday.

Mrs. Goodman will return to Indianapolis, Tuesday, after spending a day in St. Louis visiting friends and relatives.

Roberts, entertainment; Dr. Scheff, decorations; Mr. Franklin, tickets; Sylvia Fox, dating; Mrs. Harold Sachs, refreshments; Mr. Goldman, orchestra, and Kathryn Wolf, publicity. The dance will be semi-formal and decorations will be carried out in the valentine motif. Bernie Bronstein's orchestra will play.

Standing committees for the year were announced by Miss Moyer as follows: activities chairman, Wilbur Zweig, co-chairman, Harold Sachs; membership chairman, Miss Fox; program chairman, Billie Zacks, co-chairman, Dr. Scheff; publicity chairman, Miss Wolf; cultural chairman, Jack Finkelstein; housing chairman, Dave Ochstein and Mrs. Sachs; advisory board, Mr. Goldman, Larry Levy, Mr. Finkelstein, and Dorothy Hassan.

None of us is responsible for all the things that happen to us, but we are responsible for the way we act when they do happen.

Jewish Youth Union Executive Committee Meets Here Sunday

Final plans for the annual convocation of the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth will be presented at a meeting of the executive committee at Kirshbaum Center Sunday at 2 p. m. The Gary and Hammond groups will act as hosts for the convocation this year, with meetings and social functions held in Gary.

A dinner at the Canary Cottage will follow the executive meeting. Reservations may be made by calling Bess Draizer, Harrison 3970-J.

Members of the executive committee of the state organization who are expected to attend the meeting are: Charles Glueck of Gary, president; Marvin Krueger, Michigan City, first vice president; Wilbur Zweig, Fort Wayne, second vice president; Dorothy Forman, Indianapolis, third vice president; Janet Pewowar, Hammond, secretary; Meyer Efrogmson, Indianapolis, treasurer; Irving Hurwich of Elkhart, and Frank Maidenber of Marion, deputies-at-large.

Harry Grossman, Gary; Mort Winsky, Michigan City; Dorothy Hassan, Fort Wayne; Sylvia Ektman, Indianapolis; Milton Silver, Hammond; Charles Seigel, Marion; Irving Smith, South Bend, and Sonny Dobrow, Muncie, local deputies; Julian Spector, Marion, and Henry Feferman, South Bend, past presidents; and the following local presidents: Lionel Perris, Hammond; Seymour Berkowitz, Gary; Lou Hoodwin, Michigan City; Maurice Tulchinsky, South Bend; Minnie Moyer, Fort Wayne; Frank Maidenber, Marion, and Mort Pazol, Muncie.

HOUSE HEARS

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United States was responsible for creating the Polish State at the end of the last war and that the country should still feel responsibility for Poland. He charged that the Nazis have slain 100,000 Jewish men, women and children in Poland.

No Reports of Atrocities State Department Says

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON, N. C. — Secretary of State Cordell Hull avoided comment on the atrocity accounts when questioned at his press conference here. Hull said he would have to make a further study of his reports from Poland before making a statement. From other sources it was learned that reports of foreign service officers in Warsaw to the State Department have been barren of information concerning the atrocities.



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SABBATH EVE SERVICES

"Judaism vs. 'Charity Jews'" will be the sermon by the Rabbi tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the Temple Israel sanctuary. Lucien Meis will assist in the reading of the ritual.

SABBATH WORSHIP

"Moses Trains Joshua" will be the sermon by the Rabbi in B'nai Abraham, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. It is based on the weekly Bible portion, Exodus 21-25, "Mishpatim."

TEMPLE SCHOOL

United Temple School meets at Temple Israel Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The offering will be contributed to the President's Birthday Fund to fight infantile paralysis.

STUDY CIRCLE

Study Circle, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frank Wolfe, will hear the Rabbi discuss, "After Abraham," Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HADASSAH

The Rabbi invited Rabbi Samuel D. Hurwitz, of Bloomington, Ill., to take his place before the Hadassah. Rabbi Hurwitz gave a fascinating address on "Jews South of the Border." The Rabbi will address Hadassah in February.

SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood, Mrs. E. S. Wohlfeld, held a successful "Brunch-Bridge" on Monday. It is providing the entire expense of the Temple School and the Temple Liturgic Music.

GAN EDEN LODGE

Gan Eden Lodge, B'nai B'rith, will be addressed Monday night at 7:45 o'clock by John M. Fitzgerald, well-known attorney. The Round Table will be led by the Rabbi, who will discuss, "The Psychology of Propaganda."

RABBI'S ACTIVITIES

The Rabbi addressed the Indiana State Dairy Convention at Evansville; organized the Terre Haute Civic Council, comprising representatives of over twenty-five of the city's leading organizations; lectured before the anniversary meeting of the Exchange Club; delivered the Infantile Paralysis Fund appeal over WBOW; took part in the annual banquet program of the Wabash Valley Boy Scouts; met with the planning committee of the President's Birthday fund; attended the session of the Jewish Federations convention at Detroit; was appointed on the Federal Census Committee.

Troop 65 Wins First In 2 Contests Saturday

Troop 65 took first place in the signaling and knot tying contest at the Rainbow District Rally Saturday at Kirshbaum Center. The troop also won second place in the fire building contest and third place in the potato race. The members of the winning teams will take part in the city finals to be held Saturday at Tomlinson Hall.

Labor Bias Banned By Proposed Bill

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
ALBANY—The New York State Senate has unanimously passed and sent to Governor Lehman a bill to prohibit racial and religious discrimination by labor organizations. The Governor's approval was expected since he urged such a measure in his message to the Legislature.

ON LEGISLATIVE BODY

SPECIAL
SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Arthur F. Scheer, St. Joseph county prosecuting attorney, has been named to membership on the legislative committee of the Indiana Prosecutors' Association. The appointment was made by David M. Lewis of Indianapolis, president of the association.

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NOTES

The Jewish Welfare Federation has moved its offices—but not very far away. They're just next door to where they used to was, with two rooms instead of one, on the seventh floor of the Majestic building. Omitted last week from the list of those attending the Detroit meeting of Jewish Welfare Funds and Federations was Allen Bloom, Kirshbaum's general factotum. Add to the list of Jewish girls working for the city schools Amelia Gelman, just two weeks out of Indiana University. The Mid-Eastern Conference of the National Council of Jewish Women, which was to be held here March 12, 13 and 14, has been postponed until 1941.

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MORE NOTES

The Jewish speaker for the inter-faith meeting this month will be, we are told on good authority, Rabbi Morton Berman of Chicago. Which is all right with me. He's this writer's fraternity brother. And if the meeting is the big success advance plans indicate, give praise to Jack Kammins. No, this column is not written by Mr. Kammins. What Indianapolis Jewish leader has been offered one of the most important Jewish posts in the United States? But declined because it meant moving to New York. Dan Frisch, Rabbi Charry and Senator Weiss are going to the Baltimore meeting of the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America this Sunday.

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WHERE IS IT?

The Hadassah Newsletter for February lists Twin City, Ind., as one of two cities which deserve special mention for over-subscribing their membership goals. Our office map lists a Twin Lakes, Ind., but that's as close as we can come to claiming the honor bestowed on our state. Probably Twin Lakes doesn't have a Jewish man within twenty-five miles, much less a Hadassah chapter. The speaker for the Conclave of the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth next month in Gary will be Sidney Kusworm, we understand.

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BIRTHDAY BALL

Although the Governor and city officials showed up early at the Birthday Ball Tuesday night at Kirshbaum dancers waited and waited for Toby Wing to show up. Came 11 p. m., 11:30 p. m., and closing time, and still no Toby Wing. When Miss Wing finally did arrive, the receiving delegation consisted of only one person, woman-hater Norm Weisman. Norm said Miss Wing and party arrived about 12:15, and, instead of being greeted by a happy dance scene, heard only Norman's profuse explanation that because of the Kirshbaum closing rule the affair was terminated at midnight.

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EXPLANATION

The reason the death of Mrs. Neustadt was not announced in the local papers last week was because the family was trying to keep the news from her brother, Jacob Rothfeder, who is ill. There is a chance that Chaim Weizmann will speak in Indianapolis. The Ohio Valley Zionist District annual convention is scheduled for our city this spring. If Weizmann can be secured as principal speaker, the convention will be held in March, otherwise it'll come off in May.

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EXCITEMENT

The Communal Building habitues are all excited these days. Three of their stalwarts, Samuel Camhi, Jack Cohen and Morris Albohor, without whispering a word to anyone about their aspirations, went down and got a place on Block's Children's Radio Hour program Saturday a week ago. What was their surprise when they were returned the winner? If you see three of the boys walking around with the noses up in the air, you'll know it's the vocal trio snubbing all comers.

Beth El February Dates Announced

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Several important dates have been announced for the February calendar in Temple Beth-El here. On Feb. 5 the Sisterhood will meet; on Feb. 6 another session of the Temple Beth-El Round Table will take place; on Feb. 9, a reception will take place after regular temple services; on Feb. 23 the temple will conduct Brotherhood Day Services, and on Feb. 28 the men's club will hold its annual father and son dinner in the temple.

WHITE PAPER END

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British Palestine Committee. The periodical contends that the war has brought this solution "definitely within the bounds of political possibility" and points out that the White Paper of last spring has been defeated by "bitter facts."

Jewish Children's Home League Tea Is Arranged

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Members of the South Bend League, National Home for Jewish Children, are busy with plans for a membership tea and program Feb. 14 in the Bronzewood room of the Hotel Lasalle. Mrs. Harry Bailie, membership chairman, is being assisted by Mrs. Henry Lowenstein as tea chairman, with Mrs. David Fischgrund as co-chairman. Mrs. Abe Hurwich will direct a one-act drama given by members and motion pictures will be shown.

MEMBERSHIP TEA SET

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Mrs. Sol Sandock, 301 South Sunnyside avenue, will be hostess Feb. 13 in her home at a membership tea for the Pioneer Women's organization. Mrs. M. L. Shapiro and Mrs. M. S. Fisher are co-chairmen planning the affair.

Haller Promises Jews Equality As Groups Hit Pittsburgh Talk

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

PITTSBURGH—General Josef Haller, "good will emissary" of the Polish Government-in-exile, declared at a public meeting here that "the new Poland will treat all her citizens on a footing of perfect equality" and that "our common suffering has made us all realize more than heretofore that we are all brothers."

"During the armed struggle against the German invader, all citizens of Poland, whether of Polish or Jewish or Ukrainian or White Russian or Czech nationality, have fulfilled their duty towards the Republic of Poland," he said. General Haller was attacked by several Jewish organizations when he arrived in the United States on the ground of his anti-Semitic record.

Falk Tops Bowlers In Lodge League

Jack Falk led the bowlers in the B'nai B'rith League last Sunday with a three game total of 573. Other high scorers were Walter Sicanoff, 564; Dick Munter, 546; Sidney Shane, 540; L. Frank, 503 and M. S. Cohn, 503.

In team contests, the A. Z. A. swept their three game series with the Trustees. The Menorah won two out of three from the Presidents and the Monitors won two out of three from the Executives.

League Standing

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Presidents	28	17	.622
Monitors	12	9	.571
A. Z. A.	22	17	.564
Executives	15	12	.556
Menorah	16	26	.381
Trustees	15	27	.357

Individual Averages

Name	Games	Av.
R. Munter	21	186
J. Falk	30	175
P. Sicanoff	36	174
M. Kosof	20	171
A. Schuchman	20	171
W. Sicanoff	39	169
W. Meyers	33	169
S. Kroot	45	168
S. Shane	33	168
S. Mantel	36	164
L. Sagalowsky	30	164
M. S. Cohn	23	161
R. Netzorg	41	157
L. Mossler	29	157
D. Yaver	45	155
L. Frank	21	151
L. Katz	4	149
L. Larman	29	147
E. Cohn	22	144
M. Cassen	42	143
A. Shane	24	142
H. Kaplan	24	140
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Ben Avi Here

Ittamar Ben Avi, noted Palestinian leader, will address an open meeting under the sponsorship of the Jewish National Fund Council at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, in Kirshbaum Center, it was announced this week.

Funeral Services Held Monday For I. Latker

Funeral services were held Monday at the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home for Isidore Latker, 70, 3540 N. Meridian, who died Saturday night in the Methodist hospital after a brief illness.

A member of the B'nai B'rith and Knesses Israel Congregation, Mr. Latker also was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Marion. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillie Latker; three brothers, Louis Latker and Joseph Latker, of Fort Wayne, and Isaac Latker, of Denver, Col., and a sister, Mrs. Goldie Sunshine, of Fort Wayne.

Temple Religious School Committee To Make Plans

The Religious School Committee of the Temple will meet with Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt at the Temple after services, Saturday morning, Feb. 3, to discuss plans for the year. Members of the committee are Mrs. Victor Goldberg, Charles Feibleman, Mrs. Louis Trinz, William Schloss, Mrs. Harold Klapp, Jacob Mueller, Allan Bloom, Joseph Baernkopf, Dr. Harry Jacobs, Mrs. Leon Stern and Mrs. Walter Wolf.

Dr. Kiser And Daughter On Council Program At Kirshbaum Monday

A father and daughter program with Dr. Edgar Kiser and daughter, Fannie Kiser Rosen, in the principal roles has been arranged for the regular monthly meeting of the Council of Jewish Women at 2 p. m., Monday, Kirshbaum Center.

Dr. Kiser will speak on "Message in the Bible," while his daughter will render selections on the harp.

The diamond wrist watch will be raffled at the meeting. Every member of the committee who has been requested to bring them to Mr. David Lurvey, 5417 N. Meridian, to the meeting.

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VACATION NOTE

For some reason that baffles us for the moment, Zionist leaders this season are staying away from Miami Beach in droves. . . . The only one who has submitted himself to the resort's sun-tanning treatment so far this season is Dr. Stephen S. Wise. . . . Maybe the Zionist exodus to the beach has been deferred until Dr. Chaim Weizmann pays his scheduled visit there. . . . Incidentally, did you notice that the New York Post's fine feature writer, Michel Mok, has tabbed Weizmann the Modern Moses. . . . The Weizmann itinerary, by the way, has been cut in half. . . . Among places he probably will not visit now is the coast. . . . And he is expected to cut his visit here short at the end of next month. . . . Nor is he, at this writing, expected to drop in on South America.

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TRY NOTE

A book that is expected to create quite a splash is Dr. Milton Steinberg's first novel, "As the Driven Leaf" (Bobbs-Merrill). . . . Originally set for publication last fall, this book by the rabbi of New York's Park Avenue Synagogue was postponed to spring publication for an interesting reason. . . . It was discovered that Sholem Asch's "The Nazarene" was scheduled for fall publication, so the publishers, not wishing to risk one of those "double-up" reviews favored by many book critics, postponed the Steinberg volume's appearance. . . . The novel, incidentally, is laid in somewhat the same milieu as the Asch work.

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ABBINICAL NOTE

New York rabbis, we hear, are planning a conference on peace next March. . . . The idea is Dr. Israel Goldstein's.

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RADIO NOTE

Information Please, the popular radio program, has a full-fledged Yiddish imitator. . . . On which the board of experts comprises no less a formidable array of encyclopedic minds than Dr. Samuel Margoshes, the journalist; Jacob Fishman, the journalist, and Harry Sackler, the novelist. . . . They say it's good.

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REMOVAL NOTE

What's this we hear about the Anti-Defamation League moving its headquarters from Chicago to New York?

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RATORICAL NOTE

Secretary of War Woodring will forget about war and its problems to talk about brotherhood when he addresses the Brotherhood Day celebration of the New York B'nai B'rith Lodges on Feb. 25 at the Hotel Plaza.

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ISH-MASH

Wait'll London reads that Chicago Daily News headline, "Roosevelt Calls for Unity," and sees directly below it the picture of that little Hitler blonde captioned "Unity Freeman-Mitford." Bet they'll cable back, "You can have her." . . . Even if Winchell's girl Friday does report it, we won't believe it until we see it—meaning the report that Morris Ernst, ace Jewish lawyer, has agreed to defend the youngest of the Christian Front plotters, and without fee. . . . Wonder why the Zionist Administrative Committee has selected Baltimore as the seat of its March 4 session? . . . Professor Louis Ginzburg of the Jewish Theological Seminary is recuperating from a bad attack of the gripe. . . . The past week-end in New York was a tough one in which to find a Jewish leader. Practically every last one of them went to Detroit for the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds conference. And we don't think any of them bothered to look up a gent named Coughlin. Who, incidentally, is now being referred to as "Franco-Way" Coughlin. Dorothy Thompson calls him "Chuck" Coughlin. Many of the country's better priests, by the way, pointedly drop the "Father" whenever they refer to him at all. . . . Lawrence Berenson, lawyer and president of the Cuban Chamber of Commerce in New York, personally denied on the telephone the other day that he was dead. There had been a rumor about his demise in Havana.

Officials Mourn Death of Hungarian Editor

Jewish Telegraphic Agency
BUDAPEST—Josef Veszi, for many years editor-in-chief of the leading Hungarian newspaper, died last week after a sudden attack of pneumonia. He was 82 years old. Veszi, who was a member of the

executive committee of the Budapest Jewish Community, was one of Hungary's leading Jews.

Admiral Nicholas Horthy, Regent of Hungary, sent a message of condolence to his widow. Among others who sent messages were County Artholomaeus Szechunyi, president of the Upper House; Minister of Education Valentine Homann and the office of Premier Paul Teleki.

Books

"As a Driven Leaf," Milton Steinberg, Bobbs-Merrill Co. 480 pp., \$2.50.

By RABBI M. GOLDBLATT

There is much about the Jewish people as a whole which is also true of the Jewish individual. Thus, Israel's conflicts with the nations of the world are mirrored in Israel's conflicts within his own house. The individual Jew often finds himself in turmoil and confusion. Like his fathers before him, he becomes engaged in the new-old struggle of seeking to live in two worlds at the same time: the Jewish world and the world outside, a world that fascinates, intrigues and beckons. His problem is to resolve the philosophical and psychological dilemma that grows out of this situation. He wants to be a loyal Jew; at the same time he is loathe to sacrifice what is attractive in the non-Jewish world.

Elisha ben Abouya, whose story is told in "As a Driven Leaf" by Rabbi Milton Steinberg, formerly of Indianapolis and now in New York City, was just such a Jew. His father, an apostate, had lifted the curtain on Greek culture for him. At his father's death, his uncle, a pious Jew, gave the boy a Jewish education. He rose to eminence in the Sanhedrin; his teacher was the great Rabbi Joshua, the sainted Akiba his warm companion.

In spite of the security of wealth, family, religion, culture, associates, even disciples, there was doubt in his mind that in Judaism was to be found all truth. A series of trying experiences—a petty wife, the bereavement of the children of his dear friends, the foibles of men—added to his skepticism. Hence, he decided to seek a more complete answer, to discover other or greater truth, if possible, in the science and philosophy of the Hellenistic world.

He became the object of suspicion and the worry of his friends. Gradually his search for truth forced him to relinquish all that had been dear: position, friends, home, people, land, language. He felt the sacrifice would be worth the price if he could find the answer to his quest. Years passed, his labors were arduous and long. They were bitter years of spiritual suffering. At the end of his life comes the realization that he must turn finally to the faith of his fathers. He has discovered that it underlies all truth.

Rabbi Steinberg has written a novel of distinction. He has taken a few obscure historical references and skillfully expanded them until he has recreated a whole period, an important period, of Jewish life. The author's acquaintance with Jewish and classical sources is ably demonstrated. The effect is pleasing and exciting.

To be sure, there is more to the story than Elisha's conflict. It is our own conflict, aggravated and made more complicated by centuries of Jewish experience. We still seek to live in two worlds. We are still seeking the foundation of truth. Will we learn, as did Elisha, that truth must be founded on faith, and that without faith we cannot have truth? Will this be a decision based on resignation—as it seemed to be for Elisha—or affirmation—as it was for Akiba? It is apparent that Rabbi Steinberg has written a thought-provoking book.

ELECTION SET

The Hanita group of Young Judaism, under the sponsorship of Zalman Cohen, will elect officers Monday at the Talmud Torah. A party is planned for the new officers.

Freedom of The Press

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Jewish Post solicits letters from its readers. All letters however must be signed, otherwise they will not be considered.

Farm School to Receive Entrance Request

To the Editor:

The National Farm School, at Farm School (near Doylestown), Bucks county, Penna., has designated March 26 as registration day for the new entering class. Over 2,000 copies of the new catalogues have recently been distributed throughout the United States for the information of prospective candidates. Many applications for the entering class have been received, and a number of these have already been accepted by the admissions committee.

The training program of this institution is designed primarily for the young man from the city. The course of study is so organized that young men with this type of background are qualified, upon graduation, to take up the various practical pursuits of an agricultural career, and are able to do the work required with skill and intelligence.

The National Farm School is open to young men from every state in the Union, between 17 and 21 years of age, who are of sound health, and of good character. Previous education should include high school education. Preference is given to high school graduates.

Anyone interested in gaining admission to the National Farm School should apply immediately. Limited dormitory facilities make it impossible this year to accept more than 75 new students.

NATIONAL FARM SCHOOL,
Doylestown, Pa.

Seeks Funds to Rehabilitate Ousted Writers

To the Editor:

The first sums of money for Jewish writers and savants stranded in and around Poland have been sent out by the Fund for Jewish Refugee Writers, organized here to assist those men of letters across the water who have been left homeless and penniless by the German invasion of Poland. The committee, which includes Americas most prominent Jewish authors, novelists and journalists, answered the call for aid from their stranded colleagues by cabling an appreciable sum to forty writers who escaped to Wilno, as well as smaller sums to writers in Paris and Bucharest.

The money sent, was part of the collection made among American

Jewish journalists who contributed a days pay to the fund, as well as contributions sent in from all over the country in answer to the first appeal of the Fund for Jewish Refugee Writers.

Calls for aid continue to pour in at the offices of the fund. The long range view of the committee, to help the writers and savants to rehabilitate themselves in other countries and again continue their work, requires large sums of money. The committee asks that all contributions be sent to

FUND FOR JEWISH REFUGEE WRITERS.

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New York, N. Y.

New List Announced

To the Editor:

The American Jewish Congress made public this week a new list of 284 names of Polish-Jewish refugees now to be found in Roumania and Hungary. This is one of a series of lists compiled by the World Jewish Congress of refugees in flight from the Polish areas occupied by the Nazis, who are seeking relatives in the United States.

The American Jewish Congress, in making public the list, announces that it is prepared, through the World Jewish Congress, to make an effort to ascertain the whereabouts of Polish-Jewish relatives of Americans, whose names did not appear on these lists.

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The Editor's Chair:

Having been informed by our refugee friends that Dan Frisch had made a speech before the Hadassah in which he had declared that the refugees should have gone to Palestine instead of coming to the United States, where they were taking away jobs from Americans, I went over to see the Zionist leader.

As I, of course, knew there had been a misunderstanding. In his frankness, Mr. Frisch had told the Hadassah that had U. S. Jewry taken advantage of the opportunity to increase Palestine's absorptive capacity by financial aid in the 1920's, the refugees today would have been going to Palestine instead of coming here.

If you know Frisch, you know that his Zionism and his Judaism are as staunch as an oak tree and just as unbending. He has never been able to forgive American Jewry for its failure to act after the Balfour Declaration. So now Mr. Frisch's thesis is that U. S. Jewry is reaping what it sowed. Underlying this conclusion is Mr. Frisch's belief that whenever Jewish immigrants come into a locality in which an older group of Jews have lived for a number of years, the newcomers unavoidably and invariably aggravate the position of the old settler.

And to drive home his point, Mr. Frisch asked Hadassah a hypothetical question. Suppose, he posed, 5,000 refugees were to be permitted to come to Indianapolis next week, would you give your consent?

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The Southern Israelite, published by my good friend Steve Schiffer, in Atlanta, remarked last week on The Jewish Post's Date Clearance Bureau, which I admit is a direct imitation of the Israelite's own bureau. Under the heading, "Thanks, Indianapolis," The Southern Israelite says:

"If imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, then the Southern Israelite has received a most sincere pat on the back.

"Among the exchanges through which we pore every week is The Jewish Post, of Indianapolis, Ind. Imagine our surprise this week when we saw in the current issue a calendar which was a duplication of the calendar on this page.

"While the Post's calendar was headed 'Indianapolis Date Clearance Bureau,' nothing else in the paper indicated that it was a community project, such as is the calendar carried weekly in The Southern Israelite.

"In any event—thanks for the compliment, Indianapolis!"

Not only have we imitated your
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Editorial Page

Forty-One Over \$1,000

THAT many firms of considerable size are borrowers in amounts over \$1,000 from the Jewish Community Credit Union, and that the Union at present has large funds to loan out, are revealing features of the annual report of the organization published in this week's issue of The Post.

According to the report made by H. Joseph Hyman, forty-one loans of more than \$1,000 and totalling \$79,205 were made during the past twelve months. Altogether, the report shows, \$123,348 was loaned to 217 borrowers in the same period.

Most members of the community have known of the beneficent operation of the Credit Union in the ten years of its history, but the extent of its service, and the large amounts it has granted to borrowers, must come as surprising news to many.

Although the figures themselves in this case are impressive, the great good and the splendid purposes to which the funds are put can never be computed by mere numbers.

Here is one organization that has hid its light behind a bushel, but whose deeds deserve front rank in the list of local Jewish groups.

What Does Failure of Miami Mean?

WHAT import the failure of the Greater Miami Federation of Jewish Welfare Fund's 1940 Campaign, just closing, will have for the success of drives in other cities cannot be foretold, but certainly the inability of that city's united campaign to come near its \$109,850 quota must be discouraging to campaign leaders throughout the nation. To date, with the campaign proper over, the city has pledged only \$84,000.

Last year the January campaigns in various cities by their overwhelming and even amazing successes augured the success which other cities

later in the year, including Indianapolis, were to experience.

Is Miami a barometer? Were there local factors which might have influenced the giving? Will a supplementary drive reach the quota?

In 1939 the quotas in most cities had been increased from 40 to 50 per cent over 1938. This year a 10 per cent increase is being suggested.

The contribution in Miami might mean a reaction from last year's comparative generosity. Until more campaigns are conducted, however, in other cities, no generalization can be made.

Must Clean Out New York Office

IF THE Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America meeting Sunday in Baltimore refuses to pass the action of the financial and executive committees ousting the present hierarchy from the New York office, it will be contravening the will of the great mass of American Zionists.

The majority of United States Zionists live away from the Atlantic seaboard. For years they have demanded a decentralization, new tactics, a leadership in line with new trends in Zionism, yet all of these have been forestalled by a group of di-

vision heads in the New York office which have decided Zionist policy for all the years in which progress has been practically nil.

American Zionism served notice on the New York office that the time for change has come when it elected a Chicago man, Rabbi Solomon Goldman, to the presidency. The action, which is to be approved Sunday, is Rabbi Goldman's fulfillment of his pledge to reorganize the Z. O. A. along more efficient lines, and only partisan politics will hold up an action which is many years overdue.

Current Comment

Freedom of the Pulpit Is Discussed by The Jewish Exponent of Philadelphia—The question as to the type of sermons rabbis should present to their congregations has come up for discussion time and again. In some cases members of synagogue directorates attempted to interfere with the rabbis' freedom by having the boards pass regulations limiting the kind of topics to be discussed from the pulpit. In other cases, a rabbi's tactlessness and lack of a proper perspective led to disastrous results to the congregation and to the rabbi. The matter was discussed at meetings of national organizations and has recently come to the fore because of an injudicious letter sent out by an organization that has been on the alert to remove anti-Jewish prejudices. The Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith sent out letters to Jewish laymen in various smaller communities instructing them to contact the rabbis and explain to them what topics they may or may not use in the pulpit. The letter was brought to the notice of some rabbis and the resentment against the tone and the method proposed in the letter caused the Rabbinical Assembly to enter a formal protest against this action. The reply was to the effect that while no one would dare dictate to the rabbi as to what subjects pertaining to Judaism he may discuss, it was regarded that questions that are not intimately related to religion have no place in the pulpit.

The sharp distinction drawn between religious subjects and matters of public morality reveals an unpardonable ignorance of the basic ideals of Judaism and its attitude toward questions of social justice, international peace and human relationships. It is presumptuous on the part of a layman or of a group of laymen to interdict the rabbi from discussing any of the subjects that

come within the purview of any of these larger divisions. The main function of the rabbi is to inform his people about the trend of Jewish teachings and to raise the level of their thinking along the lines of religious and moral living. This function is supposed to be made clear to him in the seminary whence he graduated and to be the guiding aim in all his actions. That some rabbis have made mistakes and used their opportunities for extraneous purposes or even misused them is no reason for an attempt to muzzle the pulpit, just as we should regard it most dangerous to interfere with the freedom of the press or of assembly because in some cases these have been abused. The American rabbinate is just as intelligent, conscious of its responsibility and trained to deal with problems that beset us at the present time in our environment as is the ministry of any other denomination and it is preposterous for any lay body to assume to dictate to it as to the subjects it may or may not discuss. The rabbi is not above criticism and his discussion of subjects from the pulpit are open to the analysis and disagreements of his listeners as any other public pronouncement is. Some of the younger and less experienced men may require guidance and direction on the part of their older colleagues. It is, however, untenable for a national or a local body of laymen to suggest to local leaders of congregation as to what they should permit their rabbis to discuss from the pulpit. Such a step tends to undermine the influence of the rabbinate and make it subservient to the whims of people with inherited prejudices and uninformed points of view. The dignified protest against such a method issued by the Rabbinical Assembly should go a long way in the direction of checking such a pernicious tendency in our religious life.

COUNCIL HEARS WEIZMANN

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the Statler Hotel and attended 450 delegates from 144 communities.

Other officers reelected are: William J. Shroder, Cincinnati, chairman of the board; William Roswald, Greenwich, Conn.; Herman Wineman, Detroit, and Ira Younker, New York, treasurer; Fred M. Butzel, Detroit, and J. L. White, Salt Lake City, elected to the board.

Tribute to American Jewry's affirmative answer to "the question of Jewish survival in lands of oppression," was voiced by Dr. Ch. Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, before opening session, attended by several thousand visitors, as well as the delegates.

Dr. Weizmann praised the work of the Council in effectively canalizing American Jewry's "impulse of devotion" toward the cause of aiding stricken European Jewry and supporting the Jewish national home in Palestine.

"In the world I have but recently left," he said, "there are today literally millions of Jews who are in the American Jewish community a great reservoir of material and spiritual strength. Beaten down by years of ruthless persecution the Jewish communities of central and eastern Europe have been forced in large measure to relinquish their leadership in Jewish life throughout the world, and have watched with tortured hope the assumption by American Jewry of pre-eminence in the communal life of Jewries everywhere."

A check designed to aid chemical research at his laboratories in Rehovoth, Palestine was turned over to Dr. Weizmann at a luncheon in his honor by a group of prominent industrialists in the middle of the luncheon. The luncheon was tendered by S. Shapero, president of the C. S. Shapero Drug Stores in Michigan, and presentation of the check was made by Lewis Judah Ruskin, chairman of the Ford-Hopkins Drug Store Chain. The check was accompanied by a parchment testimonial calling the names of all who made the gift.

Richard Crooks Here Today And Saturday

The world famous tenor, Richard Crooks, will be soloist with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Fabien Sevitzky conductor, in the Murat Theater at 2:45 p. m. Friday and 8:30 p. m. Saturday.

Mr. Crooks is one of the great American-born singers. He made his operatic debut in Hamburg and his first appearance as a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company was made in 1933.

Good seat locations in all sections of the house are available for the Friday afternoon concert.

calendar, Steve, but at least for eight Anglo-Jewish publications throughout the nation have followed suit since you first gave the idea. But your calendar is one of the fine things about Southern Israelite. Your magazine is always attractive and interesting; your editorials often surprise me by their profundity, and all, it can be said with even a reserve, that your paper is one of the best edited in the nation. You'll really have something to say about, eh Steve?